

**April 20, 2011**

(WASHINGTON, D.C.) – On April 27, U.S. Congressman Jason Altmire's (PA-04) office will hold two grant workshops on federal funding opportunities for economic and community development. The first workshop will take place from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. at the Community College of Beaver County, located at 1 Campus Drive in Monaca, PA. This same workshop will also take place from 1:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Lawrence County Government Center, located at 430 Court Street in New Castle, PA. At each workshop, representatives from the U.S. Economic Development Administration and the U.S. Department of Agriculture will discuss how local governments and nonprofits can secure funding to help strengthen their communities.

**"Many local governments and nonprofits have innovative ideas for projects that can help to strengthen our area's economy," Congressman Altmire said. "This workshop will help local organizations learn how to apply for federal funding so that they can put their ideas into practice. I encourage everyone who is interested in economic and community development to attend."**

Advance registration is appreciated but not required. To register, please contact Jennifer Kraus at [Jennifer.Kraus@mail.house.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Kraus@mail.house.gov) or (724) 226-1304.